

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL COVER SHEET**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS** (Check box if you are representing yourself ☐)

UM CORPORATION, Japanese corporation,

DEFENDANTS (Check box if you are representing yourself ☐)

TSUBURAYA PRODUCTIONS CO., LTD., a Japanese corporation,

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff _____

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information.

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an X in one box only.)

- ☐ 1. U.S. Government Plaintiff ☒ 3. Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2. U.S. Government Defendant ☐ 4. Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES-For Diversity Cases Only
(Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant)

- | | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State | ☐ 1 | ☐ 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State | ☐ 4 | ☐ 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | ☐ 2 | ☐ 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | ☐ 5 | ☐ 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | ☐ 3 | ☐ 3 | Foreign Nation | ☐ 6 | ☐ 6 |

IV. ORIGIN (Place an X in one box only.)

- ☒ 1. Original Proceeding ☐ 2. Removed from State Court ☐ 3. Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4. Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5. Transferred from Another District (Specify) ☐ 6. Multi-District Litigation

V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No (Check "Yes" only if demanded in complaint.)**CLASS ACTION under F.R.Cv.P. 23:** ☐ Yes ☒ No☒ **MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT:** \$ _____ To be Determined at Trial**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION** (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

17 U.S.C. Section 1338 Copyright Infringement

VII. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one box only.)

OTHER STATUTES	CONTRACT	REAL PROPERTY CONT.	IMMIGRATION	PRISONER PETITIONS	PROPERTY RIGHTS
☐ 375 False Claims Act	☐ 110 Insurance	☐ 240 Torts to Land	☐ 462 Naturalization Application	Habeas Corpus:	☒ 820 Copyrights
☐ 400 State Reapportionment	☐ 120 Marine	☐ 245 Tort Product Liability	☐ 465 Other Immigration Actions	☐ 463 Alien Detainee	☐ 830 Patent
☐ 410 Antitrust	☐ 130 Miller Act	☐ 290 All Other Real Property	TORTS	☐ 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence	☐ 840 Trademark
☐ 430 Banks and Banking	☐ 140 Negotiable Instrument	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL PROPERTY	☐ 530 General	SOCIAL SECURITY
☐ 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/Etc.	☐ 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	☐ 310 Airplane	☐ 370 Other Fraud	☐ 535 Death Penalty	☐ 861 HIA (1395ff)
☐ 460 Deportation	☐ 151 Medicare Act	☐ 315 Airplane Product Liability	☐ 371 Truth in Lending	Other:	☐ 862 Black Lung (923)
☐ 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Org.	☐ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (Excl. Vet.)	☐ 320 Assault, Libel & Slander	☐ 380 Other Personal Property Damage	☐ 540 Mandamus/Other	☐ 863 DIWC/DIWW (405 (g))
☐ 480 Consumer Credit	☐ 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Vet. Benefits	☐ 330 Fed. Employers' Liability	☐ 385 Property Damage Product Liability	☐ 550 Civil Rights	☐ 864 SSID Title XVI
☐ 490 Cable/Sat TV	☐ 160 Stockholders' Suits	☐ 340 Marine	BANKRUPTCY	☐ 555 Prison Condition	☐ 865 RSI (405 (g))
☐ 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange	☐ 190 Other Contract	☐ 345 Marine Product Liability	☐ 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	☐ 560 Civil Detainee Conditions of Confinement	FEDERAL TAX SUITS
☐ 890 Other Statutory Actions	☐ 195 Contract Product Liability	☐ 350 Motor Vehicle	☐ 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	☐ 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
☐ 891 Agricultural Acts	☐ 196 Franchise	☐ 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	CIVIL RIGHTS	☐ 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	☐ 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609
☐ 893 Environmental Matters	REAL PROPERTY	☐ 360 Other Personal Injury	☐ 440 Other Civil Rights	LABOR	
☐ 895 Freedom of Info. Act	☐ 210 Land Condemnation	☐ 362 Personal Injury-Med Malpractice	☐ 441 Voting	☐ 710 Fair Labor Standards Act	
☐ 896 Arbitration	☐ 220 Foreclosure	☐ 365 Personal Injury-Product Liability	☐ 442 Employment	☐ 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations	
☐ 899 Admin. Procedures Act/Review of Appeal of Agency Decision	☐ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	☐ 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability	☐ 443 Housing/Accommodations	☐ 740 Railway Labor Act	
☐ 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes		☐ 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	☐ 445 American with Disabilities-Employment	☐ 751 Family and Medical Leave Act	
			☐ 446 American with Disabilities-Other	☐ 790 Other Labor Litigation	
			☐ 448 Education	☐ 791 Employee Ret. Inc. Security Act	

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VIII. VENUE: Your answers to the questions below will determine the division of the Court to which this case will be initially assigned. This initial assignment is subject to change, in accordance with the Court's General Orders, upon review by the Court of your Complaint or Notice of Removal.

QUESTION A: Was this case removed from state court? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "no," skip to Question B. If "yes," check the box to the right that applies, enter the corresponding division in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.	STATE CASE WAS PENDING IN THE COUNTY OF: ☐ Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo ☐ Orange ☐ Riverside or San Bernardino	INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD IS: Western Southern Eastern	
QUESTION B: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a PLAINTIFF in this action? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "no," skip to Question C. If "yes," answer Question B.1, at right.	B.1. Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Orange Co.? <i>check one of the boxes to the right</i> →	YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division. ☐ Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. ☐ NO. Continue to Question B.2.	
	B.2. Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties? (Consider the two counties together.) <i>check one of the boxes to the right</i> →	YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division. ☐ Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. NO. Your case will initially be assigned to the Western Division. ☐ Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.	
QUESTION C: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a DEFENDANT in this action? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "no," skip to Question D. If "yes," answer Question C.1, at right.	C.1. Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs who reside in the district reside in Orange Co.? <i>check one of the boxes to the right</i> →	YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division. ☐ Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. ☐ NO. Continue to Question C.2.	
	C.2. Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs who reside in the district reside in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties? (Consider the two counties together.) <i>check one of the boxes to the right</i> →	YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division. ☐ Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. NO. Your case will initially be assigned to the Western Division. ☐ Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.	
QUESTION D: Location of plaintiffs and defendants?	A. Orange County	B. Riverside or San Bernardino County	C. Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo County
Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or more of <i>plaintiffs who reside in this district</i> reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave blank if none of these choices apply.)	☐	☐	☐
Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or more of <i>defendants who reside in this district</i> reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave blank if none of these choices apply.)	☐	☐	☐
D.1. Is there at least one answer in Column A? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the SOUTHERN DIVISION. Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. If "no," go to question D2 to the right. →	D.2. Is there at least one answer in Column B? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the EASTERN DIVISION. Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below. If "no," your case will be assigned to the WESTERN DIVISION. Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below. ↓		
QUESTION E: Initial Division? Enter the initial division determined by Question A, B, C, or D above: →	INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD Western		
QUESTION F: Northern Counties? Do 50% or more of plaintiffs or defendants in this district reside in Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo counties? ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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If yes, list case number(s): _____

IX(b). RELATED CASES: Is this case related (as defined below) to any civil or criminal case(s) previously filed in this court?☒ NO☐ YES

If yes, list case number(s): _____

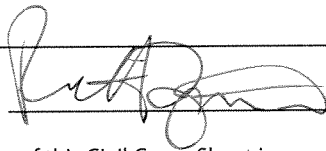
Civil cases are related when they (check all that apply):

- ☐ A. Arise from the same or a closely related transaction, happening, or event;
- ☐ B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
- ☐ C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

Note: That cases may involve the same patent, trademark, or copyright is not, in itself, sufficient to deem cases related.

A civil forfeiture case and a criminal case are related when they (check all that apply):

- ☐ A. Arise from the same or a closely related transaction, happening, or event;
- ☐ B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
- ☐ C. Involve one or more defendants from the criminal case in common and would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

**X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY
(OR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT):**

DATE: 5/18/2015

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Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))